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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace paragraph 4, as follows:

Also referring to Figures 1 and 2, the chair frame 12 comprises a base 16 and a top 18. The base 16 is positionable on a fixture surface, such as ground. The top 18 is comprised of a large ring-shaped member mounted to base 16 and is inclined with respect to the fixture surface. The flexible sheet [[4]] (not shown in Figure 1), similar to flexible sheet 14 of Figure 6, is made of a flexible and stretchable material, such as fabrics, resilient plastics and knitted cloths, which is received in and attached to the top ring 18 at spaced positions along ring. Thus, a person may sit on the flexible sheet [[4]] which depresses and stretches the flexible sheet [[4]]. The person sitting on the flexible sheet [[4]] is firmly supported bye the stretching of the flexible sheet [[4]] at the connections between the flexible sheet [[4]] and the ring 18.

Page 3, replace paragraph 5 (bridging pages 3 and 4), as follows:

[0016] The base 16 of the chair frame 12 comprises two leg structures 20 in the form of an inverted U-shape comprised of a top bar 22 and front and rear side bars 24, 26 depending from opposite ends of the top bar 22. The top ring 18 is mounted to the top bar 22. To make the top ring 18 inclined, the front and rear side bars 24, 26 are dimensioned and arranged to have the top bar 22 inclined with respect to the fixture surface, as best seen in Figure 2. To maintain the relative position between the front and rear side bars 24, 26, a cross bar 28 extends between and is connected to the front and rear side bars 24, 26. Opposite ends of the cross bar 28 are fixed to the front and rear side bars 24, 26, respectively. In the embodiment illustrated, spaced lugs 30 are formed on each side bar 24, 26 to receive the corresponding end (not labeled) of the

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cross bar 28. A pin or rivet 32 extends through both the lugs 30 and the end of the cross bar 28 received between the lugs 30 to secure the end of the cross bar 28 to the lugs 30 and thus the side bar 24, 26. The cross bar 28 may assume be rotatable with respect to the lugs 30, if desired.

Page 6, replace paragraph 2, as follows:

[0026] Referring to Figures 3, 4 and 5, the collapse of the chair frame 12 will be discussed. Firstly, as shown in Figure 3, the ground members 34, 36 are disengaged from one of the front and rear side bars 24, 26 of the leg structures 20. Thereafter, the ground members 34, 36 are rotated about the other one of the front and rear side bars 24, 26 as indicated by arrows A, B to substantially overlap the leg structures 20 as shown in Figure 4. In the next step, the front and rear side bars 24, 26, on which the ground member 34, 36 overlaps, are rotated about the top bar 22 to underlap the top ring 18 as shown in Figure 5. Thus, the top bars 22 are pivotally attached to the top ring 18, as illustrated in Figures 4 and 5, in any manner that is well known in the art. This completes the collapse of the chair frame 12.